It has now been decided that the special dispensation would continue to be exercised in deserving cases by the Commissioner with the prior approval of the Chairman. However the entire issue is being reviewed once again before the commencement of the next academic session.

The other references are to routine administrative matters. The Government is always willing to discuss matters with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees' Associations with a view to looking into their genuine grievances so that appropriate solutions could be arrived at. The Chairman of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has recently held meetings with different associations representing Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan employees to examine their grievances.

उर्दू के संवर्धन के लिये गुजराल समिति

1556. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री 30 जुलाई, 1991 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1321 के दिये गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार ने उर्दू के संवर्धन के लिये गुजराल समिति की सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वियन की समीक्षा हेतु नियुक्त समिति के प्रतिवेदन को कार्यान्वित करने का कोई निर्णय लिया है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : सरकार को इस मामले में अभी निर्णय लेना है ।

Over stay of teacher at Kendriya Vidyalaya. Moscow

1557. (DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow, have been allowed to overstay there despite completion of their three years tenure and selection of these who have to replace them, and

(b) if so, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OP HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The latest position is being ascertained from, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and the requisite information will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Sports Authority of India

1558. SHRI MENTAY PADMA-NABHAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the annual expendi ture of Sports Authority of India in the three years;

(b) whether any independent assessment have been made o'f the cost benefit of such expenditures:

(c) what steps have been taken to tap rural talent for various sports;

(d) whether it is a fact that most of the expenditure of Sports Authority of India is being made for administrative works:

(e) if so, what is the ratio between expenditure for administration vs.- funds actually spent on Sportsmen in 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(f) whether in view of the dismal failure of our athlete in interna-j tional competition what steps are : proposed to be taken by Sports Authority of India for better results and talent scouting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE

IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT). (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) A total of Rs. 39.87 crores, Rs. 63.04 crores and Rs. 41.39 crores respect. tively was spent by the SAI during the financial year 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 respectively. This includes expenditure on Plan and Non-Plan Schemes, as also schemes implemented through SAI.

(b) So far, no independent assessment has been made of the expenditure from the cost benefit angle. Realising the need for such an evaluation Rs. 1,49 crores has been earmarked in the VIII Plan for this purpose.

(c) A number of Schemes have been formulated to tap the rural talent for various sports shemecs, like the SAG, SPDA, Boys Company, Rural Sports Meet, etc.

(d) and (e) It is not true that most of the expenditure of SAI is on administrative matters. Expenditure on employment of coaches must be regarded as sports development expenditure since without coaches development of sports is not possible. Viewed in this context, the percentage of administrative expenditure to the total expenditure is in the neighbourhood of 10 per cent.

(f) It is true that our performance at international level has not been of the required standard. Long Tern CoachiSng-cum-Competition Plans are being worked out in consultation with the concerned National Federations to help remedy the situation. Further, Schemes like Special Area Games (SAG) and National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC) Schemes, etc. were launched in 1985-86 to scout for talent among school boys land girls and the backward tribal areas in 10 identified Olympic disciplines. From a figure of 2500 at present we plan to support a much larger number of talented sports persons i. e. 25,000 for around the year trair ing] coaching & supervision of SA for promotion of excellence during the Vill Plan Period.

Funds to Madhya Pradesh for literacy programme

1559. SHRI SURESH PACHOUR
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI

"Will the Minister of HUMA RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT to pleased to state:

(a) whether it is, a fact that Gove rnment have formulated a policy fo achieving total literacy in the coun try;

(b) if so, what are the detail thereof;

(c) whether Government have alk cated any funds to the States fo this purpose;

(d) if so, the amount allocated t the State of Madhya Pradesh fo this scheme; and

(e) the progress the State o Madhya Pradesh have made so fa in achieving total literacy in th State?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAI RESOURCE DEVELOPMEN': (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a to (c) The National Literacy Missioi has the objective of making 8' million citizens in the age-group o 15-35 literate by the year 1995.

The Total Literacy Campaign is thi principal strategy adopted for thi purpose. The TLC is based upon *i* mass mobilisation approach in th(Campaign made to involve all sec tion of the society to do voluntary work and to achieve total literacy ir the given age-group within a specified time frame. The various element! of the TLC include environmenl building, door-to-door literacy sur-